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SUBJ: COSTA RICA: WEEKLY BEEF EXPORTS

1. MEAT INSPECTION REPORTS APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR EXPORT AS
FOLLOWS:

JUNE 20-26

TOTAL 442,490 KILOS WITH 355,467 KILOS TO VENEZUELA AND 87,023
KILOS TO US.

JUNE 27-JULY 3

TOTAL 839,108 KILOE WITH 757,841 KILOS TO VEN AND 81,267 KILOS TO US.

JULY 4-10

TOTAL 192,112 KILOS WITH 86,878 KILOS TO VEN AND 105,234 KILOS
TO US.

JULY 11-17

TOTAL 889/390 KILOS WITH 643,911 KILOS TO VEN AND 245,479 KILOS
TO US.

JULY 18-24

TOTAL 949,720 KILOS WITH 452,126 KILOS TO VEN AND 497,603 KILOS TO
US.

JULY 25-31

TOTAL 316,789 KILOS WITH 157,289 KILOS TO VEN AND 159,500 KILOS
TO US.

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AUG 1-7

TOTAL 369,679 KILOS WITH 316,770 KILOS TO VEN AND 52,909 KILOS TO US.

AUG 8-14

TOTAL 542,556 KILOS WITH 385,175 KILOS TO VEN AND 157,381 KILOS TO US

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AUG 15-21

TOTAL 692,420 KILOS WITH 585,682 KILOS TO VEN AND 106,738 KILOS TO US

AUG 22-28

TOTAL 145,572 KILOS WITH 91,636 KILOS TO VEN AND 53,936 KILOS TO US.

2. MEAT INSPECTION APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR EXPORT PERIOD JANUARY 3-AUGUST 28 SHOW 13,774 TONS (30.4 MILLION POUNDS) APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO THE US AND 9,194 TONS (20.3 MILLION POUNDS) APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO OTHER DESTINATIONS. OF THE AMOUNTNHHMROVED FOR EXPORT TO OTHER DESTINATIONS, 8,062 TONS (17.8 MILLION POUNDS) HAS BEEN CLEARED FOR SHIPMENT TO VENEZUELA. MEAT INSPECTION DATA FOR 1976 WHOW THAT APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR EXPORT IN BOND TO US IN THE OCTOBER-DECEMBER MONTHS TOTALED 7,484 TONS (16.5 MILLION POUNDS).

3. IMPORTANT NEW DEVELOPMENT SINCE LIVESTOCK REPORT CR 7012 HAS BEEN APPROVAL GRANTED BY GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA FOR EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA OF 20,000 FAT STEERS ON-THE-HOOF. TERMS OF SALE CALL FOR DELIVERY OF CATTLE AT THE EAST COAST PORT OF LIMON WITH FOB LSICE SET AT COLONES 6/KILO LIVWEIGHT. SOME 2,500 HEAD REPORTEDLY WERE SHIPPED IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST. TOTAL SHIPMENT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

4. SHIPMENT OF LIVE STEERS DISCUSSED PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH WILL REDUCE COSTA RICA'S BEEF EXPORT POTENTIAL FOR 1977 BY SOME 8 MILLION POUNDS (BONELESS BASIS) FROM 73 MILLION POUNDS TO 65 MILLION POUNDS. BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH MEAT EXPORTERS, AGATT ESTIMATES DISTRIBUTION OF THIS QUANTITY AS FOLLOWS: A) 42.5 MILLION POUNDS TO US UNCLASSIFIED

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IN ABSENCE OF RESTRAINT PROGRAM; B) 22.5 MILLION POUNDS TO OTHER DESTINATIONS.
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